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## Autonomous Engineers Battalion

1. An autonomous engineers battalion is located at Svilajnac. The battalion comprises 20 officers and 380 non-commissioned officers and enlisted men. It is composed of four companies, each of which is subdivided into four platoons. In addition to this there is a technical platoon and the logistics command. The armaments and equipment include Kragujevac rifles, portable mines, 25 pontoons and 6 US trucks. The battalion is in effect a training unit. It was organized some six months previously, and is under the jurisdiction of the rifle corps in Kragujevac. A group of enlisted men on maneuvers were observed on the Morava River. They were equipped with positions.

## Engineers Communications Battalion of the 5 Military District

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## Automobile Battalion of 2 Military District

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3. The headquarters of an automobile battalion which is attached to the 2 Military District. is at Novi Sad, in the Futog outskirts. The battalion is commanded by a certain Maj. Mirkovic. The strength of the battalion is approximately 600 men. The battalion comprises four automobile

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companies and one transportation company. Two of these automobile companies serve as a training unit for drivers.

4. The automobile battalion is housed in barracks, and its vehicles are kept in garages which were built in 1949. The actual site of these buildings is in the village of Futog, at a distance of one kilometer west of Novi Sad. The battalion has attached to it 70 trucks and two tank cars.

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